AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Add the following paragraph to the specification before line 1 of page 1:

--Cross-Reference to Related Application

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/578,127, filed on May 24, 2000, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/135,740, filed May 25, 1999.--

Delete pages 68-277 of the specification. (These pages are hereby replaced by the compact disc computer program listing appendix being filed herewith.)

Replace the paragraph at page 66, line 21, through page 67, line 2, of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

~~What follows~~ The computer program listing appendix filed herewith is incorporated herein by reference. This appendix is a source code listing (in the Java programming language) of a computer program for programming a computer to implement an embodiment of the invention. In the listing (which consists of parts labeled "TL.java," "Timer.java," "ColorObj.java," "Link.java," "Mode.java," "Node.java," "Force.java," "GetURLInfo.java," "Input.java," "Populate.java," "GUI.java," "DataSea.java," "LinkObj.java," "VRObj.java," and "nsr.java"), the object "gui" of class "GUI" is the top-level object, and instantiates the object "datasea" of class "DataSea" (and other objects).